

Farewell, My Dear Cramer

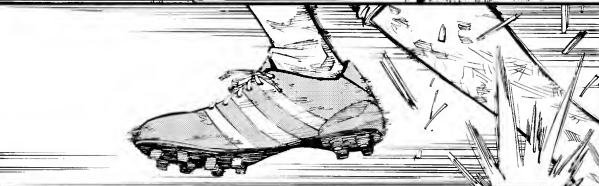


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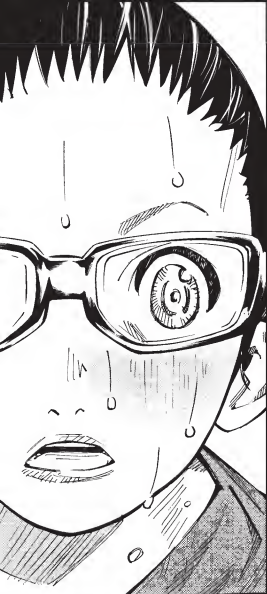
CHAPTER 12
NAOSHI ARAKAWA

EPISODE 12



NAOSHI ARAKAWA















IT WENT
STRAIGHT
FOR THE
GOALIE!!

AARRGH!



JUST KEEP
SHOOTING!!

NICE ONE,
CHIKA!!

REMEMBER
THOSE
CORNERS!!



SHE RAN
ALL THE
WAY UP
FROM THE
CENTER
CIRCLE.

IT WAS
26 WHO
STARTED
THE PLAY,

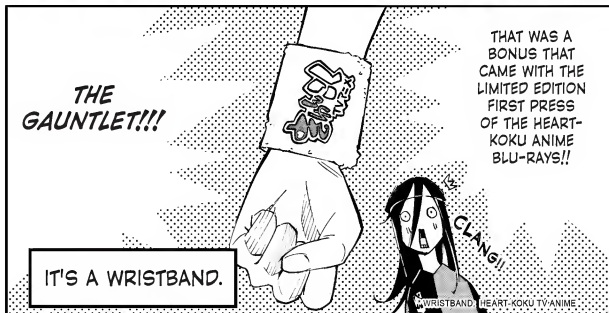
WHO
DOES SHE
THINK
SHE IS?
DAVIDS?

BUT THEN
SHE CAME
AROUND
AND
FINISHED
IT, TOO.

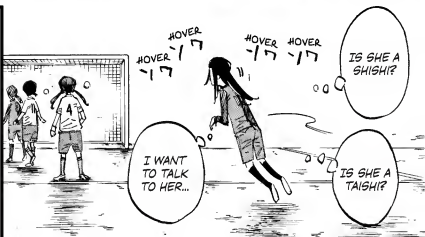


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FWAM



IN THE HEART-KOKU FANDOM, FANS OF THE SHINSENGUMI-SUPPORTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO OPPOSED THE REBEL SHISHI-ARE CALLED TAISHI.







DASH



FOUR
ATTACKERS.

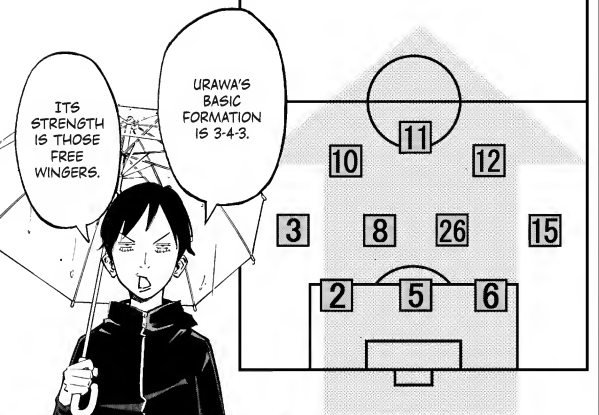
THAT
MAKES
THREE...

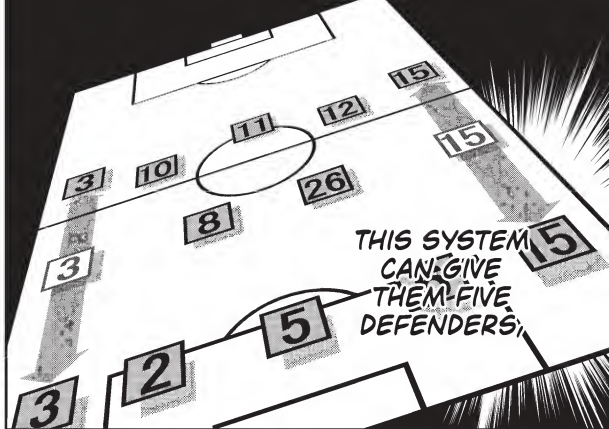
URAWA HOSE!
THIRD-YEAR
KAYOKO YUZA

THAT
MIDFIELDER,
NUMBER 15,
CAUGHT THE
BALL ON THE
FRONT LINE.



YEAH,
THAT'S A
SYSTEM
MR. ITALY
OVER THERE
BROUGHT TO
THE TEAM.







AS WELL
AS SKILL
AND A
STRATEGIC
EYE.



THAT
WOULD
TAKE A
LOT OF
MOBILITY.



THAT
WANNABE
ITALIAN.

HE'S A
CRAFTY
ONE.



FIVE...
ATTACKERS.



EEK!



FUKATSU-
SAN...
HOW DID
YOU FIGURE
THAT OUT
FROM ONE
LOOK AT
HIM?



HE TOOK THAT
STRAIGHT OUT
OF ANTONIO
CONTE'S
PLAYBOOK.

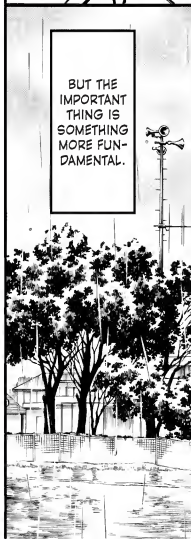


HISSS

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
GIVE US
DETAILS
?!!!

BE-
FORE
THE
GAME!!

WELL,
HE DID
THE SAME
THING
AT OUR
PRACTICE
MATCH
LAST YEAR.



BUT THE
IMPORTANT
THING IS
SOMETHING
MORE FUN-
DAMENTAL.



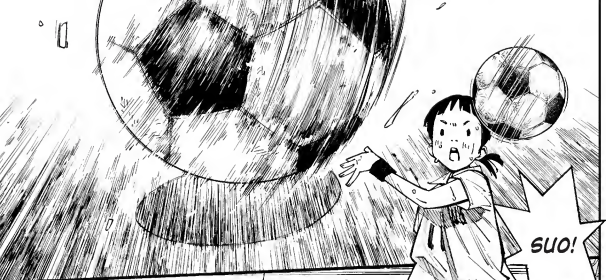
WHAT
ARE YOU,
A SHY
LITTLE
VIOLET?!

WELL,
YOU NEVER
ASKED.

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OF COURSE,
ITS
STRENGTH
IS IN HOW
THEY USE
THE WINGS...







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SHE DIDN'T
DO ANYTHING
IN THE FIRST
GAME OR
THE THIRD.

I HAVE
TO BE
A PART
OF THIS
GAME!!

WORST OF
ALL, THOSE
WOMEN
WILL MOCK
ME MY
WHOLE LIFE.

MY, HOW
USELESS.

IF I DON'T
GET SOME
RESULTS
HERE, THEY'LL
PUSH ME
EVEN FUR-
THER BACK.

WB

COVERED
IN MUD.

CAN'T
PLAY
WORTH
BEANS,

CHILD-
ISH,

YOU'RE
SO
STUPID
MIDORI.

AND THIS
IS THE TEAM
YOU CHOSE
INSTEAD?

YOU
REJECTED MY
INVITATION
TO PLAY
WITH US,



KUNOGI VS URAWA ROSS	
0	FIRST HALF 0
3	SECOND HALF 1
TOTAL	



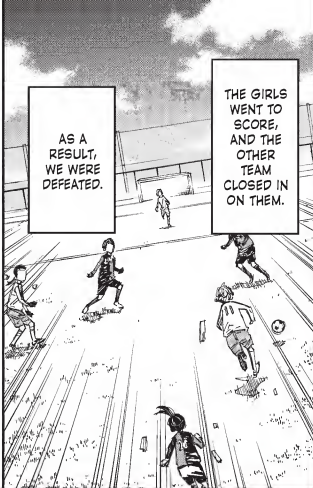


**WAAA
AAAA
AHH!**

THAT FIRST
POINT,
SCORED
EARLY IN THE
SECOND HALF,
CHANGED THE
COURSE OF
THE GAME.

THE NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS SOCCER
CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT,
THE FIRST GAME
OF THE KANTO
PRELIMINARIES.





AS A
RESULT,
WE WERE
DEFEATED.

THE GIRLS
WENT TO
SCORE,
AND THE
OTHER
TEAM
CLOSED IN
ON THEM.



WE HAD NO
CHOICE BUT
TO CHANGE
OUR GAME
PLAN.



THAT WAS
THE TALE
TOLD BY
KIRISHIMA'S
TEARS.

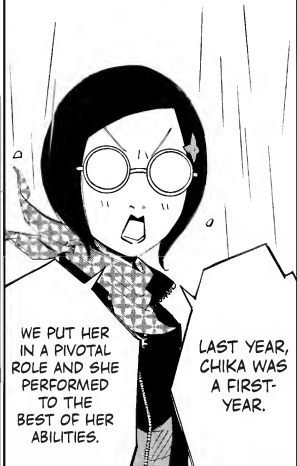
"IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT."



IT WASN'T
FAIR TO
TREAT HER
AS THE
ONLY WAR
CRIMINAL.



YOU'RE
RIGHT.



WE PUT HER
IN A PIVOTAL
ROLE AND SHE
PERFORMED
TO THE
BEST OF HER
ABILITIES.

LAST YEAR,
CHIKA WAS
A FIRST-
YEAR.



GETTING
ANGRY...

IS MY JOB
AS YOUR
LEADER.



THAT'S
NO
REASON
TO-!!



CHIKA WAS
ALREADY
DEPRESSED
!!

BUT YOU
MERCILESSLY
RAKED HER
OVER THE
COALS!!

AND IN
FRONT
OF THE
WHOLE
TEAM!

YOU
PERVERTED
WATER
SPRITE!!

WINGE

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

**A STRONG
TEAM**

**NEEDS
POWERFUL
MOTIVATION.**



IS YOUR
JOB, AS HER
TEAMMATES.

HELPING
HER FEEL
BETTER...

**IT IS
WHEN
THEY ARE
UNITED**

**THAT MY
TEAM IS
STRONGEST.**





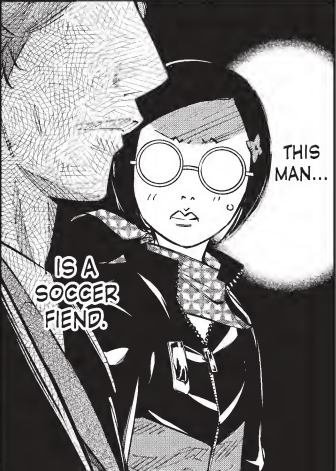
I WILL
GLADLY
BE YOUR
ENEMY.

IF IT WILL
BRING
YOU ALL
TOGETHER,



I WASN'T
SURE I
SHOULD APPLY
SO MUCH
PRESSURE TO
A 16-YEAR-OLD
GIRL.

ALTHOUGH
I WAS
CONCERNED
AT THE
TIME.



IS A
SOCCER
FIEND.

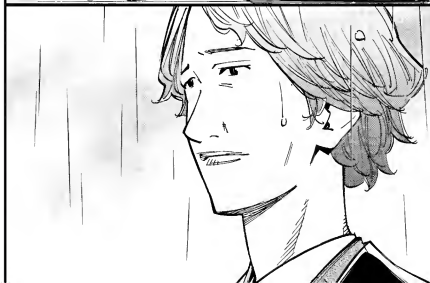
THIS
MAN...



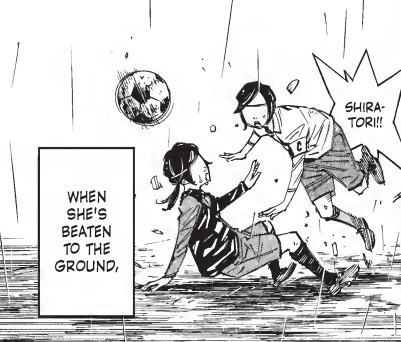
SO THAT'S
YOUR ROUND-
ABOUT WAY OF
SAYING YOU
DESERVE ALL
THE CREDIT.



I MADE
THE
RIGHT
CHOICE.



NO ONE CAN
STAND ON THE
PITCH WITHOUT
GETTING HURT.



WHEN
SHE'S
BEATEN
TO THE
GROUND,

SHIRA-
TORI!!!



WHEN
SHE GETS
KNOCKED
DOWN,

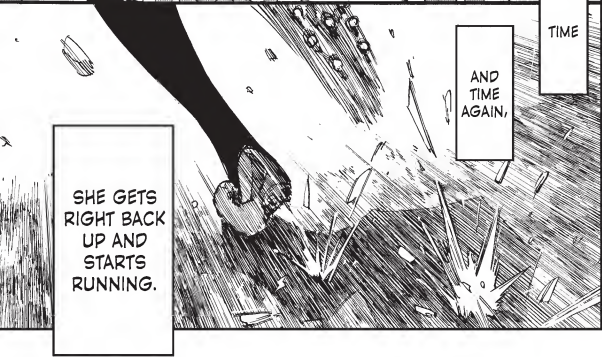


GO
BACK!!

NANAMI
WENT
AFTER IT!!

NUMBER 10'S
PLAYING UP!!

TIME



AND
TIME
AGAIN,

SHE GETS
RIGHT BACK
UP AND
STARTS
RUNNING.

WITH NO
CONCERN
FOR WHO
WAS
WATCHING,
IS NO
MORE.

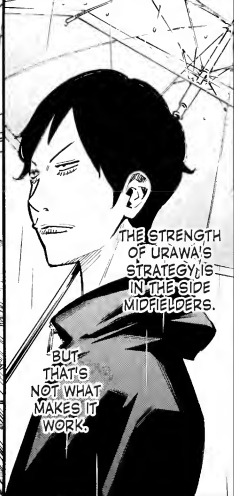
THAT
GIRL
WHO
CRIED
HER
EYES
OUT,







AND THE
STAR HAS
ARRIVED!!



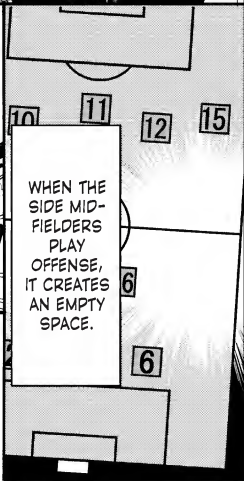
THE STRENGTH
OF URAWA'S
STRATEGY IS
IN THE SIDE
MIDFIELDERS.

BUT
THAT'S
NOT WHAT
MAKES IT
WORK.



SO TO
USE THIS
FORMATION,
YOU NEED...

GO!



WHEN THE
SIDE MID-
FIELDERS
PLAY
OFFENSE,
IT CREATES
AN EMPTY
SPACE.



SOME-
ONE WITH
THE FEET
AND THE
EYES...

YOU NEED AN
OUTSTANDING
DEFENSIVE
MIDFIELDER.

TO COVER
THAT VAST
SPACE.



CHIKA-
SEMPAI!



AND I
DEMAND
A PENALTY
KICK!!

FOUL!!
THAT WAS
A FOUL!!



SHE'S
MAKING
SHADOW
CLONES!!

SHE'S
PLAYING
OFFENSE
AND
DEFENSE
?



NO
WAY!



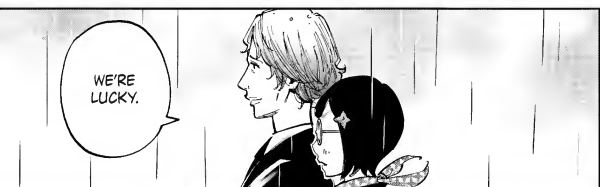
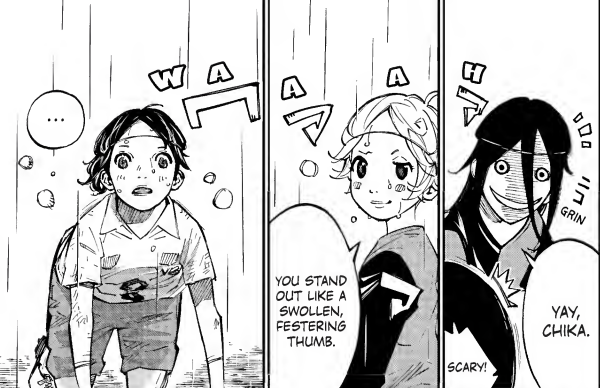
NICE
COVER!

I LOVE
YOU,
CHIKA!!



SHE SHOWS
UP EVERY
TIME THEIR
TEAM IS IN
TROUBLE.

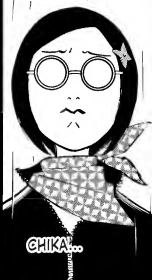
WHAT
INCREDIBLE
MOBILITY
AND FORE-
SIGHT.



OF THIS
LITTLE
FOOTBALLER.

WE CAN
PARTAKE
OF THE
BLESSINGS...







AND IT'S
GONNA
BE US.

ONLY ONE
TEAM CAN
DESTROY
KUNOGI AND
BE NUMBER
ONE IN JAPAN.

JERSEY: URAWA HOSEI



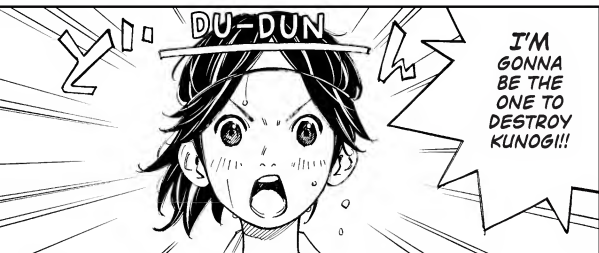
NAY!!



BE A
GOOD
JIZO AND
STAY PUT.



IF YOU
TRY TO
GET IN
OUR WAY,
YOU GET
NO MERCY.
GOT IT?



I'M
GONNA
BE THE
ONE TO
DESTROY
KUNOGI!!



NO,
I AM.



NO
FIGHTING!!

I, THE
SWAN,
SHALL!!

NO,
ME!

WHAT IS
WRONG
WITH YOU
PEOPLE?!



I GET TO
WATCH
OVER
THESE
GIRLS
AS THEY
GROW.

I AM THE
LUCKIEST
MAN IN THE
WORLD.

FOR
TWO
MORE
YEARS,

I'M A
LUCKY
MAN.

TO BE CONTINUED